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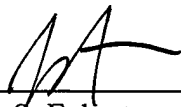
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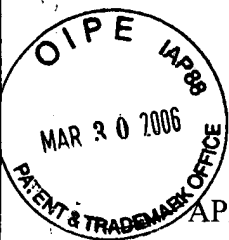
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, a response being due with a Request for Continued Examination by March 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 10 (canceled by an earlier amendment). Claims 11 - 16 (canceled herein). Please cancel Claims 11 - 16 and substitute Claims 17 - 21 therefor as follows:

17. (new) An article comprising:

a headdress having a visor extending therefrom, said headdress having at least one cut-out extending over at least a portion of a periphery thereof, said headdress having a lower rim; and

an elastic band extending along an entire periphery of said headdress, said elastic band being cooperative with said headdress at least at said cut-out so as to be visible at the